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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, EFIN, CG, US

SUBJECT: DINI MISSION

REFS: KINSHASA 7460 AND 7374

1. DINI OF IMF CALLED ON AMBASSADOR VANCE AUGUST 14 TO REVIEW VANCE'S DISCUSSIONS OF ECON PROBLEMS WITH MOBUTU AND BISENGIMANA PREPARATORY TO HIS OWN TRIP TO KINSHASA AUGUST 17. DINI IS HOPEFUL THAT GOZ REALLY IS READY TO NEGOTIATE STANDBY, BUT HE WILL NOT BE PUSHING HIS PRODUCT. HE DOES APPRECIATE IMPORTANCE OF HOW THINGS ARE PUT TO MOBUTU AND WILL TRY TO PRESENT HARD SUBSTANCE OF IMF PROPOSALS IN LEAST OBJECTIONABLE FORM. DINI CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT MEASURES NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE STABILIZATION WILL NOT BE EASY AND THAT MARGINS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION  
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ARE NARROW.

2. REFTELS NOT RECEIVED BEFORE MEETING, BUT DEPTOFF  
PHONED DINI SUBSTANCE OF THEM AFTERWARD. ALSO PASSED HIM  
ENCLOSURE TO KINSHASA A-150, GIVING FIGURES FOR FIRST  
HALF BUDGET PERFORMANCE. DINI WELL AWARE OF IMPORTANCE  
OF SAMBWA/BISENGIMANA RIVALRY AND HAPPY TO HAVE ANTAGONISTS'  
LATEST THOUGHTS. COMMENTED THAT SUGGESTION THAT IMF  
WOULD INSIST UPON CREDITOR CLAMBAKE TO DECLARE MORITURIUM  
OF COURSE COMPLETE NONSENSE. HE ECHOED EMBASSY VIEW THAT

TERMS OF FRENCH RESCHEDULING ARE NOT GENEROUS AND  
EXPRESSED CONCERN LEST THEY BE TAKEN AS PRECEDENT FOR  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHERS. HE AGREED THAT SUBSTANCE OF  
FRENCH PACKAGE, WHICH INCLUDES NO NEW MONEY AND COMMITS  
ZAIRE TO RELATIVELY RAPID ELIMINATION OF EXISTING PAYMENTS  
DELINQUENCIES, IS NOT GREAT.

3. PENDING RESULTS OF DINI RECONNAISSANCE, DEPT WILL HOLD  
IN ABEYANCE FURTHER EFFORT TO CONVINCE IMF THAT IT SHOULD  
FOLLOW BISENGIMANA SUGGESTION THAT SEPTEMBER MISSION BE  
LED AT TOP MANAGEMENT LEVEL.

4. AMBASSADOR VANCE SUGGESTS THAT CHARGE LET BISENGIMANA  
KNOW IN LOW KEY WAY, IF HE DOES NOT ALREADY KNOW, THE  
DATE AND TYPE OF MISSION SUGGESTED IN GOZ INVITATION TO  
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